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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total claims	24	Minus	** = 24	* x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	15	Minus	*** = 15	* x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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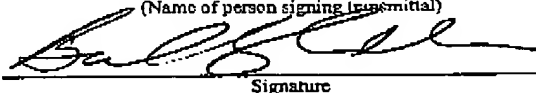
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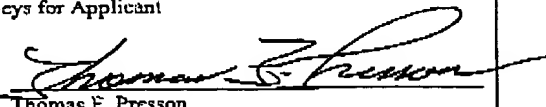
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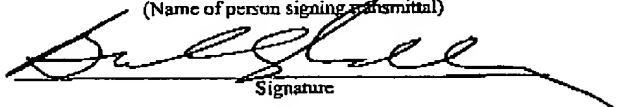
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 12, 2006, (June 10, 2006 being a Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.